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TO: Mayor John Dennis
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FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2013 Monthly Report

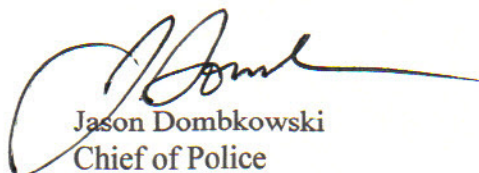
During the month of August, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,612 calls for service**, an increase of 588 calls (29%) from July, and an increase of 452 calls (21%) from August 2012.

With the return of Purdue students to town and with area children returning to the classrooms, WLPD officers were quite busy in the month of August. Officers responded to nearly 500 more calls for service compared to last August or the month prior. Officers focused heavily on school zone traffic enforcement over the past few weeks, resulting in **194 school zone traffic stops in August**. The department also continues to address bicycle traffic safety in the Village area.

Several local police departments assisted the WLPD with a sobriety checkpoint on campus during the first week of classes. Officers stopped 246 vehicles during the checkpoint, one driver was arrested and another was cited for non-alcohol related offenses. The high visibility of officers at sobriety checkpoints acts as a deterrent to those that may otherwise drink and drive. The WLPD will continue to aggressively enforce drunk driving offenses as fall festivities begin.

With a change in management at Parkway Apartments, located at 2410 Happy Hollow Rd., 2501 Soldiers Home Rd. & 2601 Soldiers Home Rd. in August, calls for service at the apartments have begun to decrease. The WLPD will continue to work closely with corporate and local management of the apartments to address quality of life and public safety issues in and around these complexes.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police